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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk / Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Request the Commission to Hold a Joint Hearing with the North Carolina Utilities Commission to Develop Carbon Plan
Docket No. 2021-349-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC would like the opportunity to appear before the Commission to discuss the Petition filed in this matter and would like to request an Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6), be scheduled at 3:00 pm on November 17, 2021.

Because of the notice requirement of S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v), if this proposed time for the briefing is acceptable to the Commission, we request that notice of the briefing be posted prior to 3:00 pm today. We have attached a draft notice in an effort to assist in meeting the notice deadline.

I have contacted the Office of Regulatory Staff and it will be able to have a representative attend the briefing at the time we have requested.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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c (via email): Parties of Record
Camal O. Robinson, Deputy General Counsel